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For: FREE WHEEL CLUTCH MECHANISM FOR BICYCLE DRIVE TRAIN

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR UNITED STATES  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for U.S. patent No. 7,569,001, in order to correct the following United States Patent and Trademark Office error:

1. The omission of: Item (60), Related U.S. Application Data, U.S. provisional application No. 60/038,726 filed on February 18, 1997, as indicated in the attached Corrected Filing Receipt dated September 7, 2006.

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Correction of the error presented herein does not involve new matter or require re-examination.

The Applicant respectfully asks the Commissioner to grant this Request for Certificate of Correction addressing the error noted herein.

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**It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:**

Title page, Related U.S. Application Data, at the end of Item (60), insert:

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US09/803,630**

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**Title**

FREE WHEEL CLUTCH MECHANISM FOR BICYCLE DRIVE TRAIN

**Preliminary Class**

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